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PROGRAM, JANUARY 4 THROUGH JUNE 4, 1978

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WRITING SAMPLES JUST RECEIVED FROM POST WERE FORWARDED  
SPECIAL DELIVERY TO UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. MICHIGAN  
JOURNALISM PROFESSOR BEN YABLONKY, A FORMER FULBRIGHT  
SCHOLAR TO INDIA AND DIRECTOR OF SUBJECT PROGRAM, IS STILL  
IN SOUTH AFRICA BUT WILL RETURN MONDAY. MEANWHILE,  
JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN INDICATES THAT UNIVERSITY  
COMMITTEE WOULD BE WILLING DURING WEEK OF JAN. 9 TO  
CONSIDER YAP NOMINATION, THOUGH LATE, BUT IF HE IS  
ACCEPTED, THAT HE MIGHT HAVE TO BEGIN HIS PROGRAM SEVERAL  
WEEKS LATER THAN HUNGARIAN PARTICIPANT, WHO IS ALREADY  
PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS  
DECISION IS TAKEN BY UNIVERSITY. IF POSITIVE, DEPARTMENT  
WOULD APPROVE POST'S NOMINATION. CHRISTOPHER

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